



Update Guide

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1. Important changes

Here you can find description of the most important changes in selected versions. List of all changes in all versions can be found in `Changelog.txt` in the download package. You can upgrade directly to the latest version (and omit all versions between) but you need to follow all the instructions provided for each version which you want to skip.

1.1 Ultimo version 2.6.1

This release includes small fixes and one new feature.

New:

- **Choose number of digits after decimal point for "saved amount" label**

There is a new option for the product label which displays saved amount of money. You can now choose the number of digits after decimal point. It's useful when you want to show rounded value instead of precise percentage.

You can enter `0` to show rounded numbers without decimal point on the labels. For example, you will see `-11%` instead of `-10.7%`

The new option can be found in the admin panel under `Stores > Configuration > Theme Settings > Product Labels`. For details, refer to chapter **7.8. Product Labels** in the user guide.

Fixed:

- **Empty category pages and product pages**

After installation of Ultimo 2.6.0 (or after upgrading to that version), category pages and product pages could be empty because of the new feature added in that version – custom product labels.

This could happen because by default the identifier of the custom attribute for labels (`custom_label`) was entered in this field `System > Configuration > Theme`

Settings > Product Labels > Custom Label Attribute Code but the attribute didn't exist.

In version 2.6.1 this issue doesn't happen any more.

To get rid of the issue without upgrading the theme to version 2.6.1 you can do the following:

1. disable the custom labels: *System > Configuration > Theme Settings > Product Labels > Show Custom Label*
2. or, if you want to use the new feature and add custom labels to products, create the custom attribute `custom_label`. Tutorial can be found in the user guide in chapter **4.7.1.A.4 Attribute: custom_label**.

- **"Preface, Full Width" container**

Pages with layout `1 column full-width` correctly display the "Preface, Full Width" container.

1.2 Ultimo version 2.6.0

This release includes numerous enhancements and new features. The most important changes are described below.

Product labels

There are new options related to product labels. New settings can be found in the admin panel under *Stores > Configuration > Theme Settings > Product Labels*. For details, refer to chapter **7.8. Product Labels** in the user guide.

Display saved amount

We've added a new type of labels. If a product has a special price, the label will be displayed over the product to show the percentage which reflects the saved amount of money.

For example: if the regular price is \$100 and the special price is \$90, the label over the product will show `-10%`.

Create custom labels

You can also create **custom labels** based on a custom attribute!

If a product is marked with a custom attribute, a label will be displayed over the product and the **values of the attribute** will be displayed as a text on the label.

In the admin panel under *Stores > Configuration > Theme Settings > Product Labels* you need to specify the code of the attribute which will be used to add custom labels to products. It should be a **dropdown attribute**. In the user guide in chapter **4.7.1.A.4 Attribute: custom_label** you can see how to create such an attribute.

After you create the attribute, you also need to add it to the **attribute set** which you use for your products. Otherwise the attribute will not be visible on the product edit page.

New design of the labels

We've changed the look of the product labels. Now they have simple rectangular shape and they fade out on mouse hover over the product to show the product image.

In the admin panel you can restore the old round labels, if needed (but note that they're not exactly the same as previously, the labels are now stacked in the left corner of the product).

Featured products slider

There were many improvements in the products slider. For details, refer to chapter **6.1.4 Featured Products Slider** in the user guide. You can find there description of all parameters and useful examples of shortcodes.

Thumbnails, vertical display

1. You can display products as thumbnails (small image with name and price displayed at the side of the image), there is a new parameter `thumbnails` which is responsible for this new feature.
2. Products can be displayed vertically in multiple rows (one below another), with the new parameter `rows` you can specify the number of rows.

Both parameters work best when combined together in one slider. For example, to display products vertically as small thumbnails:

- add the `thumbnails` parameter to specify the size of the thumbnails

- add the `rows` parameter to specify the number of rows
- also, if you want to place the slider with thumbnails inside a narrow column (e.g. inside a sidebar, or inside a narrow column created with the grid system), it's recommended to set the `breakpoints` parameter to `[0, 1], [480, 2], [768, 1]`, so that the slider displays only one column of products when screen is wide (on large tablets and desktops).

Here's an example of a shortcode which creates a slider:

```
{{block
class="Infortis\Base\Block\Product\ProductList\Featured"
template="product/list_featured_slider.phtml"
category_id="3"
product_count="12"
block_name="Vertical Thumbnails"
thumbnails="M"
breakpoints="[0, 1], [480, 2], [768, 1]"
rows="4"
hide_button="1"
}}
```

Hide elements

To make the slider simpler, you can hide selected elements of the slider using new parameters:

- `hide_labels` – hide product labels (such as "sale")
- `hide_addto_links` – hide "Add to Wishlist" and "Add to Compare" links
- `hide_name` – hide product name
- `hide_rating` – hide product ratings
- `hide_price` – hide product price
- `hide_button` – hide "Add to cart" button (this parameter already existed in previous version)

Size of elements

You can have more control over the size of the elements of the slider, such as product name, price. The `size` parameter has new available values.

The old value `size-s` was replaced with `S`, and the old value `size-xs` was replaced with `XS`.

Product page

New settings can be found in the admin panel under *Stores > Configuration > Theme Settings > Product Page*. For details, refer to chapter **7.6.3 Product page configuration options** in the user guide.

New settings and elements:

- as with the featured products slider, the sliders with related and up-sell products on products page can be also displayed as **thumbnails** (small image with name and price displayed at the side of the image). The thumbnails can be displayed vertically (one below another), you can specify number of rows.
- plus/minus buttons for product quantity fields.

Changed:

- when configurable product has a special price (i.e. some of its associated simple products have a special price), the current price on the product page is not marked with red color and doesn't have the "Now Only" label any more. In the described case:
 - in Magento 2.1.7 (and later) the old price **is hidden** and is displayed **only** when an associated simple product with special price is selected through a dropdown list (or through swatches).
 - in Magento 2.1.6 (and earlier) the old price is displayed no matter what product options are selected through a dropdown list (or through swatches).

Fixed:

- blocks assigned to "Product View, Primary Column, Container 1" container are displayed in the correct place

Category view

For details, refer to chapters **7.3 Category View (Grid Mode)** and **7.4 Category View (List Mode)** in the user guide.

New settings:

- you can set the **number of columns** (products in a row) individually for each breakpoint. The settings are available under *Stores > Configuration > Theme Settings > Category View (Grid Mode) > Number of Columns*.
- product **image size** in category view can be configured separately for grid mode and for list mode. The settings are available under:
 - *Stores > Configuration > Theme Settings > Category View (Grid Mode) > Images*
 - *Stores > Configuration > Theme Settings > Category View (List Mode) > Images*

Fixed:

- in the category view, products with swatches are now correctly added to the cart (if swatches are selected) without redirecting to product page

Layered navigation

New settings can be found in the admin panel under *Stores > Configuration > Theme Settings > Layered Navigation*.

For details, refer to chapter **7.5 Layered Navigation** in the user guide.

New settings:

- choose whether filters are collapsed/expanded on page load
- enable/disable **accordion mode**. If it's enabled, only one filter can be expanded at the same time. If it's disabled, multiple filters can be expanded at the same time.

Changed:

- product swatches don't have borders (for cleaner design)

Shortcode to display grid/list of products

We've added new parameters for the shortcode which can display a block of products similar to the block of products displayed in the category view. The shortcode can add the block to any CMS page. Products can be displayed in grid or list mode.

For details, refer to chapter **6.1.3.C Grid/List of Products** in the user guide.

1.3 Ultimo version 2.5.0

This release includes numerous enhancements and functional fixes. The most important changes are described below. A complete list of changes, as always, can be found in the `Changelog.txt` file in the theme package.

Slideshow module

There were many improvements in the Slideshow module:

1. Large part of the code was rewritten or refactored.
2. Slideshow configuration options in the admin panel (*Stores > Configuration > Slideshow*) were slightly reorganized.
3. Now all slides of the slideshow are kept in a **single static block** (more details below)
4. Additional options in admin panel:
 - ability to enable/disable gutter between slides and additional side banners
 - ability to enable/disable navigation buttons
5. New **parameters** to configure slideshows added via shortcode, you can now configure: slide transition effect, timeout, loop, navigation buttons, pagination, position of side banners, gutter between slides and additional side banners.
6. To create slides you can use the built-in **system of banners** which offers lots of useful features. For details, refer to chapter **10.3.2 Content of a slide** in the user guide.

7. A banner inside a slide can be easily extended with eye-catching **animations**. For details, refer to chapter **10.3.3 Animated content of a slide** in the user guide.
8. **Documentation** of the slideshow was rewritten and improved. To find all the details about the slideshow module, refer to chapter **10. Slideshow** in the user guide.

For quick start, you can import sample static blocks which contain ready-to-use examples of slides. You can also import a sample CMS page which contains a few examples of slideshow shortcodes. Refer to chapter **10.5 Import sample slides and shortcodes** for details about the import.

All slides in a single static block

In previous versions each slide was in a separate static block. Now all slides of the slideshow are kept in a single static block.

To create a home page slideshow, in the *Slides* field in the admin panel under *Stores > Configuration > Slideshow > General > Main Slideshow on Home Page*, you need to enter an **identifier of a single static block** which contains your slides.

The old option is still available, you can still have a comma separated list of static block identifiers (so you don't need to change your old slideshow, it will still work perfectly fine in the new version). But it's recommended to keep all slides in a single static block (for clarity and for better performance).

How to convert your old slideshow in new version?

If you want to convert your old slideshow and keep all slides in a single static block, here's a short tutorial.

Let's assume you had 3 static blocks with slides: `block_slide1`, `block_slide2`, `block_slide3`, and each slide was a simple image.

1. Go to *Stores > Configuration > Slideshow > General > Main Slideshow on Home Page*.
2. In the *Slides* field replace the list of old static blocks with an identifier of a new static block, for example `my_new_slideshow`.
3. Go to *Content > Blocks* and create that new static block, use `my_new_slideshow` as an identifier.
4. To build a slideshow, the content of the new static block with slides needs to have proper structure (refer to chapter **10.3.1 Basic structure of the static block with slides** in the user guide for more details). Create the following structure inside the

`my_new_slideshow` static block:

```
<div class="item">
  This is slide 1...
</div>

<div class="item">
  This is slide 2...
</div>

<div class="item">
  This is slide 3...
</div>
```

5. Go to *Content > Blocks* and find the old static blocks (`block_slide1`, `block_slide2`, `block_slide3`).
6. Now you need to open each of the old static blocks and copy its content to the `my_new_slideshow` static block. Let's say that these old blocks had the following content:

- `block_slide1`:

```

```

- `block_slide2`:

```

```

- `block_slide3`:

```

```

7. Open `block_slide1`, copy its content and paste it into the `my_new_slideshow` block (replace the sample text `This is slide 1...` with the copied content).
8. Then, open `block_slide2`, copy its content and paste it into the `my_new_slideshow` block (replace the sample text `This is slide 2...` with the copied content).
9. Finally, open `block_slide3`, copy its content and paste it into the `my_new_slideshow` block (replace the sample text `This is slide 3...` with the copied content).

10. After that, the content of the `my_new_slideshow` block should look like this:

```
<div class="item">
    
</div>

<div class="item">
    
</div>

<div class="item">
    
</div>
```

This is now the content of your new slideshow, it will be stored in a single static block. The slideshow will work and look exactly the same as in previous version. But now it will be easier to edit it – you will only have to edit one static block instead of three static blocks.

Banners

We've added a system of banners which offers lots of useful features:

- create image banners using simple markup
- add image hover effects
- add color overlay with fade in/out effect
- create captions with headings, text paragraphs, icons etc.
- position captions using helper classes
- add hover effects to captions

You can also import a **sample CMS page which contains dozens of ready-to-use code examples**. Identifier of the page with sample banners: `magento-banners`.

For details, refer to chapter **6.5.5 Banners** in the user guide.

Icons

- We've added new hover effects for the iconbox element (an icon inside a box with background color). Refer to chapter **6.5.3.B.4 Iconbox effects** in the user guide for details.
- There were some changes in the default size of the iconbox element. But you can easily adjust the size of every iconbox using classes (see chapter **6.5.3.B.2 Size** in the user guide), for example:

```
<span class="ic ic-star ib ib-size-xl"></span>
```

You can also import a **sample CMS page which contains dozens of ready-to-use code examples** with icons. Identifier of the page with examples: [magento-icons](#).

For all the details, refer to chapter **6.5.3 Icons** in the user guide.

Font Awesome

We've added Font Awesome – an icon toolkit based on CSS. Font Awesome icons are enabled by default. To disable Font Awesome:

1. Open this file:
`<YOUR_MAGENTO_INSTALL_DIRECTORY>/app/design/frontend/Infortis/ultimo/web/css/_custom.less`
2. Set the `@fontawesome-enable` variable to `false`, like this:

```
@fontawesome-enable: false;
```

3. Rebuild Magento static files – just run the following Magento command:

```
bin/magento setup:static-content:deploy
```

4. Flush the cache.

If you correctly rebuild Magento static files, the CSS styles will be recompiled and the Font Awesome will be disabled.

For more details about editing CSS styles, refer to chapter **5.1.1.A Use `_custom.less` file** in the user guide.

Animations

We've added a library of CSS animations. With simple CSS classes this library will let you add some life to the content of your store. For example, you can use the animations to create eye-catching animated icons on promotional banners. The animations are especially useful with the Slideshow module – all details can be found in chapter **6.5.6 Animations** in the user guide.

CSS utility classes

We've added a few utility classes – simple CSS classes which can be used to modify HTML content of any page or static block. You can use utility classes as an alternative for inline CSS styles. For details, refer to chapter **6.5.1 CSS utility classes** in the user guide.

Bootstrap grid

In previous version we added an option to enable the grid system from Bootstrap. To make the layout fully consistent with the Bootstrap grid, we recommend to make this small change in theme's settings:

– go to *Stores > Configuration > Theme Design > Page > Inner Container* and change the value of the *Side Padding* field to **15**. If your value is greater than 15, you don't need to change it.

Minor changes of names of helper classes

There were a few changes of names of helper classes. Old classes are still available, but if you use them in your custom content, we recommend to replace the old deprecated classes with the new classes.

Grid system:

- `no-outdent` → `row-no-outdent`

- `bottom-gutter` → `row-bottom-gutter`

Icons:

- `ib-wrapper--square` → `ib-wrapper-square`
- `rounded` → `ib-rounded`

2. How to upgrade the theme

2.1 General guidelines

Important:

before you start upgrading, refer to chapter **1. Important changes** to check if there are any additional instructions for the version which you want to install and for the versions which you have skipped. Do not omit this step!

Note:

in case you have made any changes directly in the theme files, backup all your changes. You can restore those changes after upgrade.

Note that the correct way to customize the theme in Magento is to create a custom child-theme, you should never modify the original files.

a) Review and update your custom child-theme

This is extremely important step. If you're using a child-theme, review your modified files to make sure they don't override new features added to the theme.

b) Review and update your CSS

Review your CSS modifications in `_custom.less` file to check if they don't break any new styles added to the theme.

c) Upgrade the theme to the latest version

To upgrade the theme to the latest version, follow the same procedure as for initial installation. The installation procedure is described in the [Ultimo 2 User Guide.pdf](#) document in chapter **3. Installation**.

Always test the upgrade on a copy of your Magento before you upgrade your live store. Never go live with the upgrade without testing.

To get the latest version, re-download the theme from your ThemeForest account (from the "Downloads" section), there's always the latest version:

